

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA-1-03**

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5 **Introduced by Alderman Hoyle**
6 **Alderman Cordle**
7 **Alderman Fox**
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10 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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12 **POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS**

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14 **FOR** the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to clarify that the third
15 member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections may have any political party
16 affiliation.
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20 **BY** repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
21 Article II.
22 Section 6.(a)
23 Charter of the City of Annapolis
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25 **SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
26 Charter of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:
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28 **ARTICLE II. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN**

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30 **Sec. 6. Board of supervisors of elections.**

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32 (a) There is a board of supervisors of elections of the City of Annapolis,
33 consisting of three (3) residents in and voters of the city, two (2) of whom shall always be
34 selected from the leading political parties of the state, one (1) from each of such parties.
35 The third member may be selected from either of the leading political parties of the state
36 or from any other political party. The members shall be persons of approved integrity and
37 capacity, and may not hold elective office, nor be candidates for elective office during their
38 terms of office. Members shall serve without compensation.
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40 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
41 **COUNCIL** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is March 10, 2003, and the
42 amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective
43 on April 29, 2003, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as
44 permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be
45 continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until April 24, 2003, and provided
46 further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Capital," a
47 newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of

such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on March 31, 2003, April 7, 2003, April 14, 2003 and April 21, 2003.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on April 29, 2003, by affixing her signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular meeting of the Annapolis City Council on March 10, 2003, the 8 Aldermen voting in the affirmative, 0 Aldermen voting in the negative, 0 Aldermen abstaining and 0 Aldermen absent and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 29th day of April, 2003.

ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2003.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AEE
City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN MOYER, MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 2003

EXPLANATION:

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.